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SUBJECT: PROTECTION FOR FRG MINISTER EGON BAHR

1. THE FRG FEDERAL CRIMINAL POLICE (BUNDESKRIMINALAMT) HAS INFORMED EMBASSY THAT MINISTER FOR ECONOMIC COOPERATION, EGON BAHR AND WIFE DOROTHEA PLAN TO MAKE A PRIVATE VISIT TO THE US. HERR AND FRAU BAHR, PLUS TWO ARMED SECURITY OFFICERS, PLAN TO ARRIVE AT KENNEDY AIRPORT VIA CAPITAL AIRWAYS, CL 130, JULY 18, AT 6:00 P.M. LOCAL TIME. AFTER SPENDING SEVERAL DAYS IN NEW YORK, THE PARTY WILL FLY TO SAN FRANCISCO, ARRIVING ON JULY 23. THE PARTY WILL THEN RETURN TO NEW YORK BY RENTED AUTO, DRIVING THROUGH CALIFORNIA, NEVADA, ARIZONA, COLORADO, UTAH, WYOMING, SOUTH DAKOTA, NEBRASKA, MINNESOTA, IOWA, WISCONSIN, ILLINOIS, INDIANA AND PENNSYLVANIA. THEY WILL ALSO POSSIBLY VISIT CANADA, OHIO AND CONNECTICUT. THEY PLAN TO DEPART KENNEDY AIRPORT ON AUGUST 24 AT 10:00 P.M. LOCAL TIME.

2. MINISTER BAHR WILL BE TRAVELING WITH FRG DIPLOMATIC PASSPORT NO. GL983L. HIS WIFE'S PASSPORT NO. IS G198832. THE TWO SECURITY OFFICIALS ARE CAPTAIN DIETRICH MAERKISCH, PASSPORT NO. K58004, WHO WILL BE ARMED WITH A SMITH & WESSON REVOLVER NO. 94641 AND  
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CAPTAIN ROLF MAAS, PASSPORT NO. 65469K, WHO WILL BE CARRYING A WALTHER PPK NO. 273575.

3. PLEASE ADVISE EMBASSY ASAP WHAT MEASURES BUNDES-  
KRIMINALAMT SHOULD TAKE TO PREVENT POSSIBLE DIFFICULTIES  
REGARDING ARMED SECURITY ESCORT.  
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